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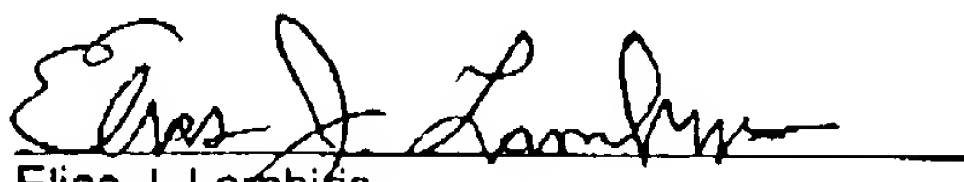
I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment
3. Copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,989,600

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner Jon Weber, fax number (703) 872-9307.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. The fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for filing an RCE is \$770.00.

1. Applicants enclose an Amendment/Reply in response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2003.
2. Applicants request that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from July 14, 2003 to October 14, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$950.
3. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:
Total: $14 - 20 = 0 \times 18 = \0
Independent: $1 - 3 = 0 \times 86 = \$0$
No additional claims fee is required.

4. Please charge the fee for filing an RCE and extension fees, estimated to be \$1,720.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

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